

Speakers’ Bureau

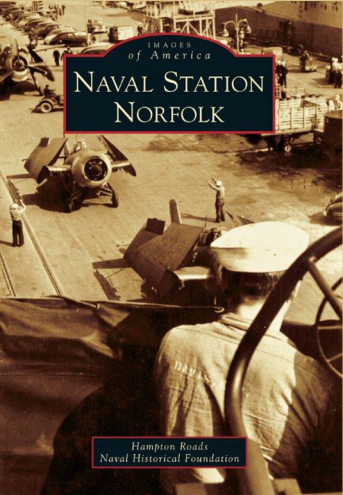
The Hampton Roads Naval Museum proudly offers a FREE Speaker’s Bureau that interprets the history of the Navy in Hampton Roads from the Revolutionary War to the present day. Our speakers can discuss the Navy’s long and illustrious history in this region from the Age of Sail to the modern-day Navy. Call 757-322-2992 for more information.

Educational Outreaches

The Hampton Roads Naval Museum offers FREE, interactive education programs to elementary, middle, and high school classes. These programs include many different topics, including learning STEM through LEGO Shipbuilding, Cartoon Propaganda in World War II, and the Civil War’s Battle of Hampton Roads. All programs are based on the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOLs), and we will come to your school. Visit [www.hrnm.navy.mil](http://www.hrnm.navy.mil) for more information, or call 757-322-2992 to book your program today.

Naval Station Norfolk Tours

The 45-minute bus tour departs from the Naval Tour and Information Office located at 9079 Hampton Boulevard. Tours are conducted by Navy personnel. The bus drives past aircraft carriers, destroyers, submarines, frigates, and amphibious assault ships. Visitors also view the historic homes from the 1907 Jamestown Exposition. Cameras are allowed. Tour schedules are subject to change, so call the tour office at 757-444-7955 for departure times.



**The Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation**  
Join the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation (HRNHF) to support the programs and events at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. Find out more about HRNHF at [www.hrnhf.org](http://www.hrnhf.org).

The Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation has an *Images of America* book about Naval Station Norfolk for sale! For this book, HRNHF has selected images from the Hampton Roads Naval Museum’s archives that document the growth and development of the naval station over 100 years. To order your copy today, contact HRNHF.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2017  
A Centennial Year



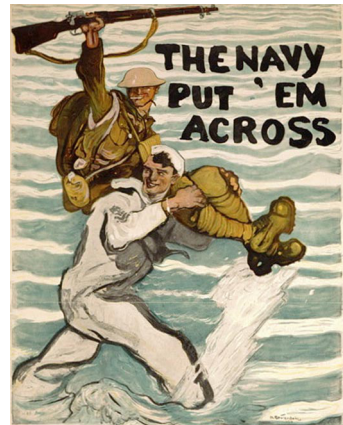
# 100 Years

# 75 Years

## Women in the Navy March (TBD)

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of women serving in the US Navy. During the past 100 years, Navy women have overcome obstacles and opened doors for full participation in the Fleet. This event will trace the story of women in the Navy to engage sailors with their history and heritage.

**\*\*This event is free and open to the public, but base access is required. \*\***



## "Over Here, Over There" WWI Centennial Symposium Saturday, April 8 at 8:30am

To commemorate the centennial of the United States' entrance into World War I, this joint symposium will address aspects of Hampton Roads and the war effort from both a Navy and Army perspective. Speakers will touch on the beginning of Naval Station Norfolk, the area as port of embarkation for convoys, and General Douglas MacArthur in France. The event will be held at the MacArthur Memorial. **This event will be free of charge, but RSVPs are required.**

Naval Station Norfolk, one of the most important military installations in the world, turns 100 in 2017. Since 1917 the Naval Station has prepared the Navy's sailors for combat operations to the far reaches of the globe – the nation's indispensable response to international conflicts. We congratulate this great institution. You can join in the celebration throughout the year with special events on the Station. Call 757-322-2576 for more information. In 2017 the museum will also host a special exhibit featuring some of our collection from the Station's early years.



**For more information or reservations to any of these great events, call 757-322-3168 or visit [www.facebook.com/HRNavalMuseum](http://www.facebook.com/HRNavalMuseum)**

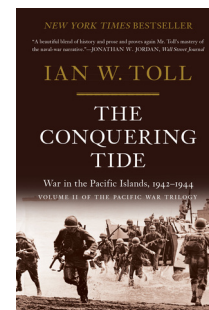
## The Tide Turns: Battle of Midway Commemoration Friday, June 2 at 8:30am

The Battle of Midway is often called the turning point of the war in the Pacific. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the battle, the museum is co-hosting a free full-day symposium. Four authors will speak on various perspectives from the conflict: Elliot Carlson (*Joe Rochefort's War*), Anthony Tully (*Shattered Sword*), Walter Borneman (*The Admirals*), and Timothy Orr (the upcoming *Looking Skyward*). This event will be held at the MacArthur Memorial, and is co-sponsored by the Virginia WWI/WWII Commission.. **RSVPs are required.**



## WWI/WWII Teacher Workshop Tuesday, July 11 at 8:30am

Teachers are invited to participate in a free full-day workshop which will focus on how to better teach World War I and World War II. There will be a keynote speaker and two breakout sessions for both the morning and afternoon. Teachers will receive certification for participation. This event will be held at the MacArthur Memorial. **RSVPs are required.**



## WWII Evening Lecture by Ian Toll Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30pm

In the evening, come hear Ian Toll, author of *Pacific Crucible* and *The Conquering Tide*, speak on the Pacific War and the challenges that the American armed forces faced. This event will be held at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. **RSVPs are encouraged.**

## 1942 – 75th Anniversary Saturday, October 21 at 8:30am

1942 was an eventful year for the United States military as America suffered defeats early in the year, and then started to push back against Japan and Germany. Speakers will touch upon topics such as the Battle of the Atlantic and Operation Torch. This event will be held at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. **It will be free of charge and RSVPs are encouraged.**



## We LOVE Sailors!

Show your support for our local Navy heroes and honor our veterans by writing a letter of gratitude and greeting.



**Support a Sailor:** Saturday, June 24 – Tuesday, July 4  
**Thank a Veteran:** Saturday, November 4 – Saturday, November 11  
**Operation Holiday Cheer:** Sunday, November 12 – Sunday, December 3

## Brick by Brick: LEGO Shipbuilding

Saturday, February 4th, 10am - 4pm at the  
Half Moone Cruise & Celebration Center

Calling all LEGO enthusiasts! Create your own ship models out of LEGOs and bring them to HRNM to participate in our LEGO shipbuilding contest. During this event, kids (and adults!) will learn how to make LEGO Navy ships from the keel up like and participate in other fun LEGO-related activities. Everyone ages four and up can participate in our LEGO Shipbuilding contest and win fun prizes. This program will be run in partnership with the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation and Nauticus.



**This event is FREE and open to the public.**

**For downloadable activity pages, coloring pages, Brick by Brick LEGO ship designs, and lesson plans, visit [www.hrnm.navy.mil](http://www.hrnm.navy.mil) and click on the “education” tab.**

**Teachers, book us for free programs!**  
**<http://hrnmeducation.blogspot.com>**